

Tuesday, November 11, 2025
5:00PMCity Hall, Council Chambers
23 N 2nd St**COUNCIL
MEMBERS**STEVEN E TASKAY
MAYOR
TERM EXP. 2026
PRESIDING OFFICERMICKEY LOKA
TERM EXP. 2025PATRICIA E. HASKIN
TERM EXP. 2026ROBERT SOWARD
APPOINTED UNTIL 2026
TERM EXP. 2027JEFF KAHLE
TERM EXP. 2028
PRESIDENTDALE ERNST
TERM EXP. 2026WILL GARSKE
TERM EXP. 2027MIKE LOKA
TERM EXP. 2027VACANT
TERM EXP. 2028STEVE "DING" BARTZ
TERM EXP. 2026**AGENDA**

The Council meeting will be held both in person and virtually. If you are not attending in person and would like to attend the meeting remotely you can do so by either of the following ways:

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- A. **Call to Order**
- B. **Roll Call**
- C. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- D. **Public Comments** (During this item on the agenda the Council listens to oral comments from members of the public on non-agenda items. When speaking please state your name and limit your time to five minutes.)
- E. **Public Hearing**
- F. **Ordinances**
 - 1. 2026 Budget Adoption Ordinance: An ordinance appropriating the necessary funds for the operation of the government and administration of the City of Tomahawk for the year 2026
 - 2. An Ordinance Setting the Levy Amounts for the Tax Year 2025, Collectable in 2026
- G. **Schedule Next Meeting Date and Time**
 - 1. December 2, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.
- H. **Adjournment**

Any additions to this agenda will be added to the original posted at City Hall. Any person who has a qualifying disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, that requires the meeting or materials at the meeting to be in an accessible location or format must contact the Clerk-Treasurer at City Hall, 453-4040, at least three days prior to the meeting so any necessary arrangements can be made to accommodate each request.

**2026 BUDGET ADOPTION ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT AND
ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY OF TOMAHAWK FOR THE YEAR 2026**

The Common Council of the City of Tomahawk, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the receipts of the City of Tomahawk for the tax year 2025, payable in 2026, including monies received from the general property tax levy to the various purposes specified in the budget presented herewith for the purposes therein stated, the following amounts:

| Revenues | 2025 | 2026 | % of Change |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| General Property Taxes | 1,885,186 | 1,881,812 | -0.18% |
| Other Taxes | 228,656 | 219,656 | -3.94% |
| Special Assessments | - | - | 0.00% |
| Intergovernmental Revenues | 1,626,984 | 1,710,876 | 5.16% |
| Licenses and Permits | 38,355 | 38,930 | 1.50% |
| Fines, Forfeits and Penalties | 16,500 | 18,000 | 9.09% |
| Public Charges for Service | 73,755 | 92,005 | 24.74% |
| Intergovernmental Charges for Service | 343,538 | 357,083 | 3.94% |
| Debt Service | 1,040,500 | 693,350 | -33.36% |
| Miscellaneous Revenues | 413,975 | 216,674 | -47.66% |
| Other Funding Sources | 117,425 | 444,434 | 278.48% |
| Total Revenues | 5,784,873 | 5,672,821 | -1.94% |

| Expenditures | 2025 | 2026 | % of Change |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| General Government | 587,435 | 592,003 | 0.78% |
| Public Safety | 1,849,801 | 1,867,216 | 0.94% |
| Public Works | 704,748 | 713,715 | 1.27% |
| Health and Human Services | 3,500 | 3,500 | 0.00% |
| Cultures, Recreation, and Education | 886,732 | 885,788 | -0.11% |
| Conservation and Development | 2,500 | 2,500 | 0.00% |
| Debt Service | 685,657 | 631,099 | -7.96% |
| Capital Outlay | 1,064,500 | 977,000 | -8.22% |
| Other/Reserves | - | - | 0.00% |
| Total Expenditures | 5,784,873 | 5,672,821 | -1.94% |

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication.

Moved: _____

PASSED and APPROVED this 11th day of November, 2025.

Seconded: _____

PUBLIC HEARING: November 11, 2025

Passed: _____

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE LEVY AMOUNTS FOR THE TAX YEAR 2025,
COLLECTABLE IN 2026**

The Common Council of the City of Tomahawk, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

The following amounts shall be levied upon the taxable property in the City of Tomahawk for the year 2025, collectable in 2026:

| Taxing Jurisdiction | Apportioned Levy | TIF Levy Per Jurisdiction | Total Levy |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Lincoln County | 1,347,352.03 | | 1,347,352.03 |
| City of Tomahawk | 1,891,617.00 | | 1,891,617.00 |
| Tomahawk School District | 1,830,970.68 | | 1,830,970.68 |
| Tomahawk School Referendum | 405,485.70 | - | 405,485.70 |
| Nicolet VTAE District Property Tax | 43,972.11 | | 43,972.11 |
| State of Wisconsin Property Tax | - | - | - |
| | 4,172,045.49 | - | 5,519,397.52 |
| Tomahawk School District State Credit | | - | - |
| Net Levy after Credit | | | 5,519,397.52 |

There is hereby levied a tax of \$ on all the taxable property within the City of Tomahawk as returned by the assessor in the year 2024 for the purposes set forth above.

The City of Tomahawk Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to spread this tax on the current tax roll of the City of Tomahawk.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

PASSED and APPROVED this 11th Day of November, 2025.

Moved: _____

Mayor Steven E. Taskay

Second: _____

Passed: _____

Clerk-Treasurer Amanda L. Bartz, CMC